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INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING, BRAIDO, EDGAR AND KARL (1942)

From: MOSCOW

To: STOCKHOLM

No: 796

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To AKASTO.[1]

Reference your No. 418.[a]

Work with [ii] is permitted and as yet there are no grounds for suspect: EDG/R[EDGOR][iii] of any trickery.

- 1. Considering the special interest we have in ______, it is essential to act with greatest caution. BRAIDO's[BRAJDO][iv] meetings with EDGAR should be rare an [4 groups unrecoverable] [Ho in the woods]. While the work with ______ is being carried out, relieve HR/IDO of other liaisons[SVYaZI]. Find out how EDG/R established contact with him[b].
- 2. EDG/R sometimes drinks a bit too much and may lose his temper and bungle the business. Draw his attention to the serious nature of this work and ensure [1 grunnecovered]. [1 group unrecovered] [0% an attempt] should be made, [0% as a preliminary, to interest] [1 group unrecovered] materially,[c] after which it is essential [8% to ask for] a few inoffensive

[20 groups unrecovered]

thus in him[d] [0% try] [6 groups unrecovered].

Distribution

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Consider once again the fact that, of the most interesting packages which KARL[v] used to take round, the majority were unsealed.

4. Clear up

[50 groups unrecovered]

No. 12850

[Signature not recovered]

Notes: [a] Not available.

- [b] Or "them"
- [c] 'materially' often means 'financially' in this context.
- [d] Or: 'at his place'.

Comments: [i] AKASTO : Probably Col. N. I. NIKITUShEV, Soviet Military

Attaché in STOCKHOLM.

[ii] : Unidentified. The allocation to him of the cover-name

LARS was announced in MOSCOW's No. 811 of

24th October 1942 (3/NBF/T1431).

: Unidentified cover-name.

Konafant 17848 [iv] BRATDO : Unidentified cover-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 830 of 27th October 1942 (3/NBF/T1443).

t Unidentified power-name. See also MOSCOW's No. 811 of 24th October 1942 (3/NEF/T1431) and No. 900 of 18th November 1942 (3/NEF/T1485). [v] KARL

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